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Title: SOLID PHASE BASED NUCLEIC ACID  
ASSAYS COMBINING HIGH AFFINITY AND  
STRENGTH

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated October 5, 2007, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group II (claims 20-23) with traverse.

November 5, 2007

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